

## TON ACREAGE IS INCREASED

Estimate Made by N. W. Littlefield of Georgia.

### PURCHASED MANY BALES

Thousand Bales Purchased in Past Month, 1,200 of Which From Farms of Alachua County—Prospects for Next Year.

Among the prominent visitors to the city Wednesday was N. W. Littlefield of Blackshear, Ga., cotton buyer for the Brantley Company, one of the largest firms dealing in Sea Island cotton in the United States.

Littlefield was for several years connected with the cotton department of F. Dutton & Co., this city, and is regarded as one of the most competent and shrewdest buyers of cotton in the country. His long connection with this old established firm, and his working under the direction of Hon. J. G. Robinson, manager of the cotton department, has eminently fitted him for the position which he now holds, and which he is filling with credit to himself and profit to his employers.

Littlefield has been in this section for the past four weeks for the purpose of buying cotton. He was familiar with the section, and realized that a great many planters who could not hold their product for better prices had done so. He sought these out, with the result that he has purchased within the past month about 1,200 bales of Sea Island cotton, all of which brought satisfactory prices. Of this amount, about 1,200 bales were secured in Alachua county.

Mr. Littlefield has just returned from a tour of the cotton belt. He made a careful survey of the situation, and authorizes the statement that the acreage throughout the entire section has been increased slightly. The soil is all in the ground, and in this section is practically all up and being cultivated. The planters seem to realize that early planting is the propitious thing, as was suggested two years ago, and are planting accordingly.

The production of Sea Island cotton was a record-breaker last year," remarked Mr. Littlefield. "There was produced in this country alone about 1,000 bales, while over 5,000 bales were produced in the British West Indies. While the industry in the British West Indies is antique, the people of that country are just beginning to wake up. They have known for centuries that Sea Island cotton could be produced there, but have neglected the culture to the preference of other things. They see now that it is a money crop, always bringing a good price, and will in future devote more

## OLD FOLKS.

THEIR DAYS MAY BE PROLONGED

How the Evening of Life May be Made Happier for All.

"If people only knew the good that Vinol does old people," said Mr. W. M. Johnson, our well known druggist, "columns of space in our newspapers would be devoted to the subject for the benefit of mankind in general. I can truly say that we have never sold anything in our store equal to Vinol as a strengthener and body-builder for old people.

"You see, with old age comes feebleness and loss of power, the organs act more slowly and less effectually than in youth, the appetite is poor, the digestion weak, and there is not that same renewal of body tissue.

"There is nothing more pitiful to me than to see old people tottering around. I know that Vinol cannot bring back lost years, but it will lengthen life and brighten the years that remain.

"We are hearing from all over the country remarkable results which prove my statement, and we have received letters from sons and daughters of old people telling how how father and mother has been made well and happy by the vigor and strength which Vinol brings the old.

"It was only a few days ago a letter was brought to my attention from Mr. John G. Nichols of Lawrence, Mass., in which he said that he was eighty-four years old, and he had not felt so well for fifteen years as he had since taking Vinol; it gave him a good appetite, and he feels strong and well, and is working every day from six o'clock in the morning until five o'clock at night.

"It is just this way," continued Mr. Johnson, "Vinol invigorates the stomach first of all, creates an appetite and enables the stomach to separate from food the elements needed for rich, red blood, healthy body material and sound, steady nerves. In this natural manner it repairs worn tissues, checks the natural decline and replaces weakness with strength.

"For anyone suffering from any weakened, run-down condition Vinol will do the same; and it is because we know so well what Vinol will do that we guarantee its action, and we will gladly refund the money paid for it to anyone who is not satisfied. I wish every old person in this vicinity would just try Vinol on our guarantee. If it does not satisfy, then it will not cost them a cent. W. M. Johnson, druggist.

time to its culture. I would not be surprised to see the British West Indies produce 20,000 bales next season, and the output each year thereafter increase. The acreage there will be largely extended each year."

The growers of Sea Island cotton have an advantage, in a way, which no other producers in the world can claim. There is only a very limited territory which is adapted to the culture of this cotton, and the demand is so great in the manufacture of fine goods that there will always be found a market at good prices.

### WILL RUN FOR MAYOR.

L. C. Lynch Declares He Will Show People a Thing or Two Next Year.

L. C. Lynch, the defeated candidate for alderman by nine votes in the election of Tuesday, declares that he proposes to show his friends and the people what he can do by running for mayor next year.

"I am frank to admit that my defeat was due entirely to over-confidence," remarked Mr. Lynch, "and I propose next year, if nothing happens to prevent, to announce myself a candidate for mayor, and I will show these people that I can make a run. I will be like the old proverb of the darkey who was on a chase when a rabbit got in the path in front of him. This little animal, notwithstanding his ability to cover ground at a rapid rate, was in the negro's way, when the negro exclaimed, 'Git out de way, rabbit; let somebody git heah what can run.'"

This is the attitude of Mr. Lynch. He has served his city and his constituents faithfully during the past term, and, as he stated, his defeat was due clearly to the fact that his friends were over-confident of his success while others were at work. The city has never had a more deserving or conscientious worker. Mr. Lynch, however, takes his defeat good-naturedly, and is reveling in the consolation that the result was very close.

### CLEVER SWINDLER IN CHICAGO.

His Field of Operation Was Among Society Women of That City.

Chicago, April 13.—Woman's vanity has proved a fertile field for George Levine, who, by flattering his victims with the belief that they are social leaders, has swindled many women in Chicago recently. Levine has proven guilty in Judge Tuthill's court to the charge of operating a confidence game and was sent to jail pending an investigation of his operations in eastern cities.

"I have been sent to you because you are one of the leading society women of the city," Levine said to his victims, "and you have been selected to share in the distribution of prizes by my firm for advertising purposes."

He then produced a package of envelopes and declared each envelope contained money. The envelopes he sold at prices ranging from \$1 to \$15 each, with the stipulation that they should not be opened until he had been gone half an hour. The envelopes contained only blank paper.

### McLaurin to Pay Heavy Damages.

Charleston, S. C., April 13.—Ex-Senator John L. McLaurin has lost his suit in the United States circuit court, a verdict being rendered yesterday afternoon, upon instructions of the court, for the sum of \$41,639 in favor of the plaintiff, the International Trust company of Baltimore, Md. The ex-senator alleged fraud, but he was not able to prove it, as far as the Trust company was concerned, and now he will have to pay the costs of his connections with the Brunswick and Birmingham railroad and the Brunswick and Western Construction company, with which projects he became associated upon terminating his career in congress.

### Wealthy Mexican Citizen Dies.

Albuquerque, N. M., April 13.—Felipe Chavres, grandson of Francis Xavier Chavres, first governor of New Mexico, under the Mexican regime and son of Jose Chavres, one of the early territorial governors under the United States, is dead at his home in Belen, a village south of here, aged 71 years. Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage. Chavres was probably the wealthiest Mexican citizen of this territory, his fortune being estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. One son and two daughters survive him. Jose Chavres, the son, is a stock breeder in New York. He came across the continent in special trains arriving a few hours too late to see his father alive.

### Tunnel Through Lookout Mountain.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 13.—W. J. Oliver & Co., railroad contractors of this city today received advices from President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern railway, awarding that firm the contract to build the tunnel through Lookout Mountain, near Chattanooga, Tenn., on the Southern railway's extension from Chattanooga to Stevenson, Ala. The price involved was not made public, but it is understood the extension and tunnel will cost between two and three million dollars. Work will begin at once.

### Mail Clerk Hurt in Wreck.

Birmingham, Ala., April 13.—A special to The News from Decatur, Ala., says that Louisville and Nashville's fast passenger train No. 1, south-bound, was wrecked near Lynnhville, Tenn., fifty-nine miles north of Decatur, at 5 o'clock this morning. The engine, baggage, mail and express cars were ditched. No one is reported hurt except a mail clerk, and he is not seriously injured. The cause of the wreck is not stated.

### Killed Through Window.

Sylvania, Ga., April 13.—Fate Parker, a well known and prominent citizen of Screven, was shot and killed in his house near Woodcliff on Saturday night by an unknown assassin. The killing was about half past 12 o'clock, just as Mr. Parker was preparing to retire. The shot was fired from the outside of the house, through the window, and the whole load of buckshot took effect in the victim's side. He lived only a short while. Bud Lasser was arrested yesterday afternoon, and is now in jail here.

### Grand Secretary Grant Dead.

Baltimore, April 13.—General J. P. Grant, grand secretary of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows in the United States, died at Union Protestant infirmary, where he was operated on four weeks ago for a serious internal affection.

### Negro Children Burned to Death.

Orlando, Fla., April 12.—The home of a negro named Hawkins has been burned here. His wife escaped with all the children except one, and sent one of the children who had escaped with her after this one. While he was in the house the roof fell in and both were burned to death. Hawkins was not in the house when the fire occurred. He had it insured for \$1,000, and as he has not been able to give a satisfactory account of his whereabouts at the time. He has been arrested.

### Want President at Banquet.

Lawton, Okla., April 13.—Governor Ferguson and Dennis Flynn proceeded through Lawton today on their way to Frederick, Okla., to participate in a banquet at that place today. An effort will be made to persuade President Roosevelt to leave his camp and attend the banquet. A hundred persons will be present, including several prominent Oklahoma politicians.

### Elevated Rivers.

The most elevated river in the world is the Desaguadero, in Bolivia. It is of a considerable depth, and its whole length, from the village Desaguadero, at the south extremity of Titicaca, to the north end of the lake Aullagas, is about 180 miles. The average elevation of the valley or tableland of Desaguadero above the level of the sea is about 13,000 feet. The river whose source lies highest is the Indus, which rises on the north of the Kailas Parbat mountain, in Tibet, 22,000 feet above sea level.

### Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine E. H. Wolfe of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." All druggists guarantee them at 50c.

### The New Trade Mark Law.

A copy of the new law of trade marks will be sent free to anyone interested in trade mark protection by C. A. Snow & Co., opposite patent office, Washington, D. C.



Because they are the best in the land for the money!

Ask you dealer for the "Sunny Jim" Shoe and insist on getting it.

### ALACHUA COUNTY.

Alachua county is 808,400 acres in area, has 246 miles railroad, 900 miles wagon road, 56 postoffices, 123 public schools, 27 phosphate plants, 20 saw mills, \$75,000 court house, five newspapers, and produces corn, cotton, rice, sugar, oats, rye, potatoes, pineapples, oranges, peaches, pears, plums, pecans, and all kinds of vegetables.

### Gainesville, the County Seat.

Has fourteen churches, two public schools, the East Florida Seminary, private schools, three newspapers, United States land office, the best water, fire alarm system, electric and gas lights, two ice factories, machine shops, three wood factories, cotton gin, two meat factories, three railroads, two fertilizer manufacturing companies, one fiber manufacturing, one rectifying turpentine plant, two banks, and well stocked stores embracing everything in the commercial line.

### The Florida Fruit and Truck Grower

L. J. BRUNST, Editor and Prop'r, OCALA, FLA.

One Year ..... \$1.00  
Single copies ..... 10

A handsomely illustrated magazine devoted especially to the interests of the fruit and vegetable growers of Florida.

A special trial subscription of six months will be sent on receipt of 25 cents. Stamps taken.

### BUSINESS CARDS

DR. DEVERE B. MORRIS,  
..... DENTIST.....

Office over Marcus Endel's. All work guaranteed.

J. A. CARLISLE,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
And Solicitor in Equity

Real Estate, Conveyancing and General Practice. All business promptly attended to. Office next door to Sun office.  
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA.

FERDINAND BAYER,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA.

Can sell your city property, (improved and unimproved), phosphate, trucking and farming lands. Send him a list of what you offer for sale. 2143m

W. E. BAKER,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
..... SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.....  
GAINESVILLE, Alachua Co., FLA.  
Office in Endel Block.

DR. J. H. ALDERMAN,  
DENTIST.  
(Successor to Seigler & Alderman)  
Over Dutton & Co's Bank. Gainesville  
Special attention to Crown and Bridge work.  
Phone 70-3

DR. GORDON B. TISON,  
DENTIST.  
Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery.  
Five years' experience in New York City.  
Crown, Bridge work and Filling Specialties.  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.  
Office in Miller Law Exchange,  
GAINESVILLE, FLA.

THE WEST END,  
FINE WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

JOHN MENZIES, Proprietor.  
219-221 W. Bay st., Jacksonville, Fla.

Faust beer, bottle and draught. Don't fail to call on me when in Jacksonville

## Mathushek Pianos,

NOTED FOR SWEETNESS AND Purity of TONE, POWER AND DURABILITY.

Best piano for this trying climate. Stands in use longer than others, constructed of best materials, and most artistic workmanship obtainable. Up to date in every detail and unequalled.

Sold by us continuously for OVER THIRTY-TWO YEARS

without a single failure. If you want a piano for a lifetime service buy the

## Mathushek!

Prices as low as is consistent with quality. Cash or on easy terms. Sent on 15 days' trial. We pay freight. Write for prices TODAY.

## Ludden & Bates

Southern Music House,  
SAVANNAH, GA.  
JOHN D. MURPHY, Mgr.  
ESTABLISHED 1870  
GAITHER & BRYAN, State Ag'ts,  
TAMPA, FLORIDA.

## MAX KRAUSS,

Representing  
E. A. WEIL & CO.,  
WHOLESALE SHOES

Of All Descriptions.

Sole Agents for MONARCH and ROVER-EIGN QUALITY Shoes. Every pair warranted.

J. Menasse, Agent

## E. J. KIRK,

Real Estate, Loans, Rents.  
Room 115, Stockton & Todd Bldg. 25 N. Bay St.  
Jacksonville, FLORIDA  
Fine Leon Co. Farms For Sale. The best potato land in Hastings. Bargains in city houses and lots.

## The Cash Grocery Co.

J. R. EMERSON & CO.

We have the Choicest Goods on our daily

### ..... MENU .....

Irish Potatoes, per peck ..... 35c  
Best White Bacon, per pound ..... 10c  
Durkee's Salad Dressing ..... 25c  
Queen Olives ..... 15c  
3 Cans Corn ..... 25c  
3 Cans Peas ..... 25c  
3 Cans Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans ..... 25c  
2 Cans Roast Beef ..... 25c  
Fresh lot of Oranges, not frozen, 20c per dozen.  
Fresh Onions and Turnips.  
Grape Fruit  
Fresh Extra Fine Coffee.

All Orders Promptly Filled.

Phone 176

## E. H. WATERS,

PRACTICAL

## PAPER HANGER

House Painting and Decorating.

Brown House Corner, Gainesville, Fla.

Full line of Paints and Wall Paper in stock at lowest prices to the trade.